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September 24, 2007

TO: Each Health Deputy

FROM: Patrick L. Ogawa, Director  
Alcohol and Drug Program Administration

SUBJECT: **FUNDING AUGMENTATION FOR UBENETE CHARITY, INC.,  
CONTRACT NO. H-801677**

This is to inform you that we plan to amend the County estimated maximum obligation and corresponding maximum allocation for Ubenete Charity, Inc. using the delegated authority granted by approval of Board Agenda Synopsis #42, May 31, 2005. This agency's agreement provides flexibility to adjust funding allocations, and contains provisions that authorize the Director of Public Health or his designee to make such funding changes.

I am recommending this funding augmentation based on the Sobky v. Smoley court litigation where agencies are allowed to request funds to cover additional persons eligible for Drug/Medi-Cal services. The current and proposed funding amounts are as indicated in the following attachments:

Attachment 1 - Description of the services affected by this amendment

Attachment 2 - Agency's current and proposed funding amounts

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let me know.

PLO:meg

Attachments

c: Alisa Katz  
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Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period.

Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Perinatal outpatient drug free services include crisis intervention, counseling, and client referral services for pregnant and postpartum women who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients receive counseling at least twice within each thirty (30) day period. Priority admission to the program is given in the following order: (a) pregnant injection drug users and (b) pregnant women using alcohol and/or other drugs.

Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Day care habilitative services are non-residential programs which provide counseling and rehabilitation services to people who are Medi-Cal eligible. Clients participate in scheduled, formalized services three (3) or more hours per day, but less than twenty-four (24) hours, throughout the day at least three (3) times per week. Program services are available for a minimum of six (6) hours per day, six (6) days per week.

Perinatal Day Care Habilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)

Perinatal day care habilitative services are non-residential programs which provide treatment and recovery services to pregnant and postpartum women who use alcohol and/or other drugs, and their children. These programs provide services that are more intensive than a visit but less extensive than a 24-hour residential service, in a clean, alcohol and drug free, sober environment. Program clients participate at least three (3) hours per day, three (3) times per week and return to their own residences at night. Program services are available for a minimum of six (6) hours per day, six (6) days per week. Priority admission to the program is given in the following order: (a) pregnant injecting drug users and (b) pregnant women using alcohol and/or other drugs.

**UBENETE CHARITY, INC.**  
Funding Information

REVISED

<u>Contract Exhibit</u>	<u>Fac #</u>	<u>Site Address</u>	<u>SPA</u>	<u>SUP</u>	<u>Modality Desc</u>	<u>Modality</u>	<u>Original Board-Approved Amount</u>	<u>Current Funding Allocation FY 2007-08</u>	<u>Proposed Funding Allocation FY 2007-08</u>	<u>Variance</u>
H-801677A	1	460 Carson Plaza Drive #120 Carson CA 90746	8	2	Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	ODF (DMC)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$170,000	\$120,000
H-801677B	1	460 Carson Plaza Drive #120 Carson CA 90746	8	2	Day Care Rehabilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	DCH (DMC)	\$50,000	\$50,000	\$60,000	\$10,000
H-801677C	1	460 Carson Plaza Drive #120 Carson CA 90746	8	2	Perinatal Outpatient Drug Free Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PODF (DMC)	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$40,000	\$20,000
H-801677D	1	460 Carson Plaza Drive #120 Carson CA 90746	8	2	Perinatal Day Care Rehabilitative Services (Federal Drug/Medi-Cal)	PDCH (DMC)	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$0
							<b>\$140,000</b>	<b>\$140,000</b>	<b>\$290,000</b>	<b>\$150,000</b>